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## CLP Guide

This short CLP Guide is intended to provide you with an overview of the CLP regulation and understand the impact it will have on products you currently purchase from us.

At Nexon we are committed to minimising the risk to human health and the environment that our chemicals have. As part of our commitment we have pro-actively evaluated all our product range against the new CLP regulation to ensure the continued safety of our products.

### What is CLP?

CLP stands for the **Classification, Labelling and Packaging regulation**. CLP replaces the current DPD (Dangerous Products Directive) regulation.

The objective of CLP is to globally harmonise the system of classification and labelling of products to further enhance the protection of human health and the environment.

### Common Questions & Answers

**Q: Will there be changes in PPE requirements?**

**A:** Yes, there may be changes in the PPE requirements, recommended PPE can be found on the safety data sheets.

**Q: Will the products change?**

**A:** No, we are not changing the chemical formulation of the product, the products will be as safe to use as before.

**Q: If the classification of a product changes does that mean it is more dangerous?**

**A:** No, we assure you that the chemical solution of our products is as safe as before.

**Q: Do I need to update my workplace risk assessments**

**A:** Yes, you may need to update your workplace risk assessments due to the new classification.

**Q: Where will I find the new classification information?**

**A:** The classification information can be found on the new safety data sheets under section 2. New details will also show on the product labels.

### What effect will this new regulation have?

CLP has introduced stricter hazard classification rules and new labelling requirements including:

- **Updated Pictograms**
- **Signal Words**
  - Warning for a less severe hazard
  - Danger for a more severe hazard
- **Hazard & Precautionary Statements** - These will replace the current Risk & Safety Phrases.
- **CLP outer labels** - CLP requires that the outer label of any packaging is classified, not just the product container itself.

### What will change as a result of CLP?

Due to the new requirements product labels and safety data sheets will all be updated.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE FORMULATION OF CHEMICALS IS NOT CHANGING.** The chemicals you are using will be just the same as they always were but the hazards associated with them may change under the new regulation.

Nexon will no longer be able to split cases of 2x5ltr chemicals under the new CLP regulation.

### Timing

- **From 1st June 2015** - all chemicals produced must be classified and labelled according to CLP.
- Previously produced products can be supplied with DPD labels until **1st June 2017**.
- For end users products in storage may be used beyond these deadlines.

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